

REMARKS

[0002] Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all of the claims of the application. The status of the claims is as follows:

- Claims 1-6, 9-16, 19, 20, 23-27, 30, 32-34, 36-38, 40, 42, and 46-59 are currently pending
- Claims 1-6, 23-27, 30, 32-34, 36-38, 40, 42, and 46-59 are canceled herein

Allowed Claims

[0003] The Office Action indicates that claims 9-16, 19, and 20 are allowable. Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for allowing claims 9-16, 19, and 20. These claims have not been amended herein, and therefore remain in condition for allowance.

Cited Documents

[0004] The following documents have been applied to reject one or more claims of the Application:

- **Oetzel:** Oetzel, et al., U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 20040175159
- **Chasen:** Chasen, et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,760,721
- **Yang:** Yang, et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,701,478
- **McGrath:** McGrath, et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,925,474

Claims 1, 3-6, 23-27, 30, 32, 34, 36-38, 40, 42, and 46-59 Are Non-Obvious

Over Oetzel in view of Chasen

[0005] Claims 1, 3-6, 23-27, 30, 32, 34, 36-38, 40, 42, and 46-59 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being obvious over Oetzel in view of Chasen. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection. However, in the interest of expediting allowance of this application, claims 1, 3-6, 23, 27, 30, 32, 34, 36-38, 40, 42, and 46-59 are canceled herein, rendering the rejection of these claims moot.

Claim 2 Is Non-Obvious Over Oetzel and Chasen and further in view of Yang

[0006] Claim 2 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being obvious over Oetzel and Chasen and further in view of Yang. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection. However, in the interest of expediting allowance of this application, claim 2 is canceled herein, rendering the rejection of this claim moot.

Claim 33 Is Non-Obvious Over Oetzel and McGrath and further in view of Yang

[0007] Claim 33 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being obvious over Oetzel and McGrath and further in view of Yang. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection. However, in the interest of expediting allowance of this application, claim 33 is canceled herein, rendering the rejection of this claim moot.

Conclusion

[0008] Applicant submits that, as indicated by the Examiner in the Office Action dated May 28, 2009, all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the application. If any issues remain that prevent issuance of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned representative for the Applicant before issuing a subsequent Action.

Respectfully Submitted,

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